



## BROKER KILLS SELF AT 75; NOTE GIVES FUNERAL ORDERS

J. F. W. Mohr, Prominent in  
Cotton Exchange, a Sui-  
cide at His Home.

J. F. William Mohr, senior partner in the firm of Mohr, Hanemann & Company, cotton brokers, No. 60 Beaver Street, killed himself by firing a bullet through his mouth in the drawing room of his apartment at No. 223 West 83d Street at 8 o'clock this morning. Mr. Mohr was seventy-five years old but active in business. Ten years ago, when he was Chairman of the Membership Committee of the Cotton Exchange, he was considered a physical giant.

Dr. J. A. Burke, No. 149 West 45th Street, called after the discovery of the body, said the broker left a note for his wife, telling her business depression was responsible for his act. He named an undertaker in the Bronx to conduct his funeral and instructed Mrs. Mohr to send for Dr. Burke.

Edward Hanemann, partner in the brokerage firm, was shocked when told of the suicide by an Evening World reporter. He said Mr. Mohr was a naturalized American citizen but that the war and conditions in Germany had "got" his nerves. As far as the firm's business was concerned, he said, there was no complaint. Mrs. Mohr said her husband had never complained of illness or given her the slightest intimation that he might do away with himself.

Mohr had been a member of the Cotton Exchange thirty-seven years and of the firm forty years, having been a partner with the present Edward L. Hanemann's father. No man was better known than he on Beaver Street, and no man was more popular before the war. He was a genial companion, fond of good living and fond of his friends, besides being one of the busiest men on "Chatham."

It is said he was intensely pro-German, with which no doubt was found before the United States got into the war. After war was declared on Germany his friends fell away from him and he became morose.

## ALLEGED BIGAMIST REPUTED TO HAVE TAKEN TEN WIVES

Three Women Say He Robbed  
Them, Two With the Aid  
of Sleeping Potions.

Solomon, King of Israel, who is reported to have known the marrying game as few men have learned it, could have warned George von Auer of Switzerland and the Bronx that sooner or later he would get into trouble. Trouble came for von Auer to-day when he faced Magistrate Sanna in the Morrisania Court on the charge of bigamy. Two of the ten wives he is reputed to have and one fiancée stood in a half circle behind him to hear the Magistrate say: "Five thousand bail, examination Monday."

Von Auer looks German but insists that he is a Swiss. He was arrested to-day in his room at No. 247 Park Avenue, Manhattan, and taken to the Bronx court because most of his known matrimonial adventures have taken place in that borough. Detectives meanwhile rounded up Mrs. Rose Viebig Von Auer of No. 923 Melrose Avenue, Mrs. Helwig Beyer Von Auer of No. 147 East 120th Street and Mrs. Josephine Semmler of No. 420 Bergen Avenue.

The first named, who is forty-four, testified she was married to von Auer on May 14 in the Church of St. Rita, the Bronx, loaned her new husband \$1,000 to help him pay for a home and then didn't see him again. Wife No. 2, also forty-four, says she was married to the prisoner on May 6; a few days later, she alleges, he put a sleeping draught in her tea and when she awoke \$100 of her money as well as the husband had disappeared.

Mrs. Semmler was to have been married to von Auer on March 22 but on the day before the wedding von Auer gave her a drug that put her to sleep—so she swore—and took \$257 from her.

A trunk full of letters found in von Auer's room gave the detectives the clue to at least eight others he is thought to have married, and indicated that he made his many women through the columns of a matrimonial paper.

## MAIL TUBE COMPROMISE AGREED TO IN CONFERENCE

Proposed to Submit Question to  
Commerce Board—Burlington Wants  
Subways Here as Substitute.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—A compromise in the controversy in Congress over Federal purchase of pneumatic mail tube systems in several of the large cities of the country, proposed in a Senate amendment to the Post Office Appropriation Bill, was reached to-day by Senate and House conferees.

It was agreed to submit the entire matter to the Interstate Commerce Commission, with a requirement for a report from the Commission next December regarding whether the tubes should be purchased, their lease continued, or abandoned as a mail auxiliary service. During the investigation the tubes would be continued in operation until March 4, 1919.

Postmaster General Burleson was reported to-day to oppose the compromise and still demanding abandonment of the tubes. He has written Chairman Moon of the House Post Office Committee suggesting that in lieu of the tubes in Greater New York mail service through subways be instituted.

## SMALLPOX CASE REPORTED AMONG 1,500 COAST GUARDS

All of Them and Other Occupants  
of Barge Office Promptly  
Vaccinated.

Physicians attached to the U. S. Coast Guard detachment of 1,200 men quartered in the Barge Office at the Battery to-day diagnosed as smallpox the illness of John W. Johnson, a man

who had enlisted in the Coast Guard only three weeks ago. Prompt measures for the protection of everybody in the building were taken.

The U. S. Public Health Department called upon the City Health Department in the emergency and several physicians were sent down to vaccinate all the Guardsmen, as well as U. S. Shipping Commissioner Patrick H. Quinn, his office force and all others having business in the building. Major M. K. Gynn, U. S. Medical Corps, was in charge of the work of administering the serum. The ailing man was removed to an isolation hospital.

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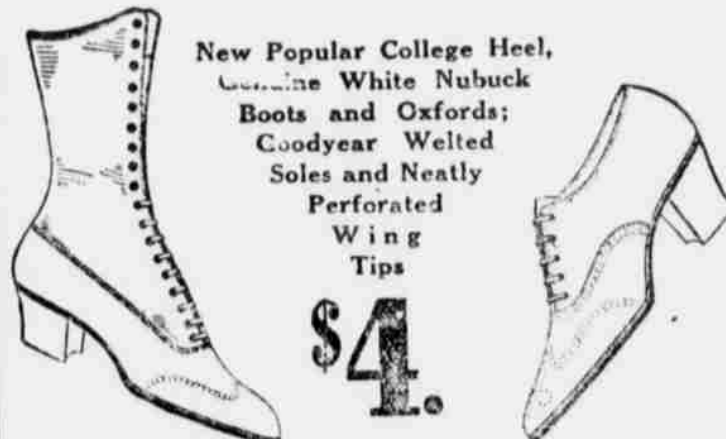
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